

THERMAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND COMPOSITIONS

ABSTRACT

Methods, compositions, and systems useful to enhance a thermal surgical
5 procedure are described. Compositions include at least one compound effective to
induce an inflammatory response in biological material identified to undergo a
thermal surgical procedure. Methods and systems include providing compositions of
the invention to biological materials and treating biological materials with an
inflammation inducing composition for a time, amount, and type effective to induce
10 inflammation in at least a portion of the biological material.

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